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SYMMETRICAL CONNECTOR

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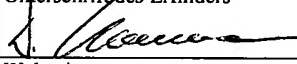
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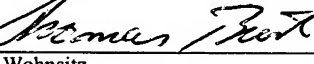
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Dietmer Kammerer, et al./Hirschmann Austria GmbH

Application No./Patent No.: 10/616,952 Filed/Issue Date: July 11, 2003

Entitled: SYMMETRICAL CONNECTOR

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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 7th day of October, 2003, by Dietmar^a Kammerer, residing at Luise-Rinser-Straße 1, D-71642 Ludwigsburg-Poppenweiler, GERMANY, and Thomas Bürk, residing at Lupinenweg 4, D-75378 Bad Liebenzell, GERMANY, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors);

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in SYMMETRICAL CONNECTOR, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on July 11, 2003 as U.S. application No. 10/616,952; (hereinafter Application) and

WHEREAS, Hirschmann Austria GmbH, a Corporation having offices at Oberer Paspelsweg 6-8, A-6830 Rankweil Brederis, AUSTRIA (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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AND Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

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